



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1718**
Martin Hermann Klemens BRUNE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0248
Serial No. 10/779,718 : Group Art Unit 1656
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ASSAYS FOR NUCLEOSIDE : **Mail Stop: Amendment**
DIPHOSPHATES AND TRIPHOSPHATES

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 3, 2006, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES
FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 230975**